

# Mineral Industry Surveys

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## PRECIOUS METALS IN JUNE 2001

U.S. mines produced 28,500 kilograms (kg) of gold and 138,000 kg of silver in June 2001. Compared with May 2001, total U.S. production of silver increased by 3% while production in Nevada increased by 17%. Total U.S. gold production was up 3%.

### Gold

**Domestic.**—Normandy Mining Ltd., Australia's largest gold miner, took over ownership of the Ken Snyder gold and silver mine in Nevada. Normandy acquired Ken Snyder from Franco-Nevada Mining Corporation Ltd. in a swap deal. Dynatec Corp., the operator since the mine/mill opened more than two years ago, will remain for an indefinite period of time (Platts Metals Week, 2001b).

Barrick Gold Corp. agreed to merge with Homestake Mining Co. in a share swap that would create the world's second largest gold producer. Based on 2000 results, the combined company reportedly would have had a gold production cash cost of \$156 per troy ounce, which is the lowest cost of any major gold producer (Metal Bulletin, 2001).

**International.**—Russia will spend at least \$345 million on replenishing precious metals stocks; most of the funds will be spent on gold. The purchases of an estimated 24,000 kg (772,000 ounces) of gold began in July (Platts Metals Week, 2001a).

### Silver

Due to depressed silver and lead prices, Hecla Mining Company announced a reduction in operations at its Lucky Friday silver mine in northern Idaho, effective October 2001. Hecla expects silver production to total approximately 109 metric tons (t) in 2001, with a decrease to approximately 37 t in

2002. According to Hecla, had the mine continued normal operations, it would have been expected to produce about 140 t of silver in 2001. The reduced production level will reportedly allow the mine to remain ready to increase output within 2 to 3 months of a decision to resume full production. Placing the mine on care-and-maintenance would have greatly lengthened the amount of time necessary to put the mine back into full production to as much as 18 months.

All currently developed working faces on the Lucky Friday main vein and the Gold Hunter expansion area will continue to be mined. However, there will be no primary development into new areas, and secondary development will be limited to two working faces in the expansion area. Production is expected to average 20,000 metric tons per month (t/mo) through September, dropping to 13,200 t/mo in October and November. Employment during the period will decrease from the current level of 189 to about 42 employees by January 2002 (Hecla Mining Company, 2001).

Researchers at Rice University, Houston, TX, are developing a novel medical application with unique potential in cancer therapy, medical testing, and drug delivery. Metal nanoshells are a type of nanoparticle composed of a silica core coated with an ultra thin conductive layer of gold or silver. By systematically varying the relative core and shell thicknesses, metal nanoshells can be fabricated to absorb or scatter light at any wavelength across much of the visible and infrared range of the electromagnetic spectrum. One application of nanoshells is photothermally modulated drug delivery. Such a drug delivery method could be useful for implantable medicines that require periodic dispensing, such as insulin and blood pressure medicines. Also, the biosensing properties of nanoshells permit them to be used for a broad range of medical tests, such as allergy sensitivity, toxins, and viruses, including HIV (Laser

Focus World, 2001).

### **Platinum-Group Metals**

The price of rhodium, the scarcest and most expensive of the platinum-group metals (PGM), is experiencing another downward trend following a long series cycles since it was first used in automobile catalysts in the 1970s. With demand slowing and supply increasing, the metal's price declined steadily in 2001 after reaching a high of over \$2,200 per troy ounce in February. The low bid was about \$1,570 per ounce during the week of June 11. Lower prices were driven by a combination of weak demand and oversupply. According to Johnson Matthey's Platinum 2001 report, global rhodium supplies increased 53% to 23,800 kg in 2000 from 15,600 in 1999, mainly because of increased supplies from Russia. In 1999, shipments from Russia were affected by restrictions on rhodium and platinum sales introduced under a clause of the 1999 Russian budget. The amendment of this clause in January 2000 paved the way for a sharp increase in rhodium exports from Russia. Much of this metal was shipped to the United States, with U.S. trade statistics revealing imports of 1,380 kg in December 2000. Supplies from South Africa also rose sharply, despite a decline in platinum output in 1999. This was largely due to the sale of rhodium from stocks. Also, increased mining from the rhodium-rich UG2 reef had an impact on South African output; the rhodium content of the UG2 ore is about twice that of the Merensky Reef (Johnson Matthey plc, 2001).

Prices for the more abundant PGM, palladium and platinum, also declined in recent weeks. Historically high prices as well as the economic slowdown affecting the United States, Japan, and much of Europe led to waning consumer demand. On January 11, 2001, platinum traded at \$645 per ounce at the London AM Fix (the highest price since April 1987) before declining during subsequent days as funds and other large speculators sold off their positions. The platinum increase was mainly a reaction to palladium, which traded at a record \$1,100 per ounce on January 11, before falling to \$1,085 at the AM Fix. Except for a few spikes upward, prices of both metals have fallen steadily. The platinum price fell to a low of \$555 per ounce at the London PM Fix on April 2, then rebounded to reach \$622 per ounce on May 29, but has continued to

decline—falling to \$592 per ounce at the PM Fix on June 8. The palladium price declined to \$756 per ounce at the London PM Fix on March 5, climbed to \$805 per ounce on March 19 and has been on a mostly downward path, falling to \$616 per ounce on the June 6 PM Fix, the lowest level in about 12 months. Despite these declines, the price of these metals is still high when compared with historical levels. Three years ago palladium was trading at around \$200 per ounce and platinum was around \$300 per ounce (Platts Metals Week, 2001c).

Anglovaal Mining Ltd. (Avmin) and Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd. have formed a joint venture to develop, manage, and operate a new PGM mine in Mpumalanga Province, South Africa. The new mine will be based on PGM mineralization contained within the Merensky and UG2 reefs on the Dwars River farm, the rights for which the companies have jointly acquired. Dwars River is situated on the eastern limb of the Bushveld Igneous Complex, near Lydenburg. The new mine is expected to have a run-of-mine output of 1.4 million metric tons per year, producing between 4,500 kg and 5,300 kg of PGM annually over a life of about 20 years. Avmin will manage and conduct the development and operational activities, and an exploration program is expected to begin within the next few months to verify a preliminary resource evaluation of 50 million metric tons of UG2 ore (Mining Journal, 2001).

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TABLE 1  
MINE PRODUCTION OF RECOVERABLE GOLD AND SILVER IN THE UNITED STATES, BY STATE 1/

(Kilograms)

Gold	Alaska	California	Nevada	Other States 2/	Total
2000:					
June	1,190	1,470	21,400	4,710	28,800
July	1,460	1,470	18,900	4,410	26,300
August	1,460	1,400	20,800	4,810	28,500
September	1,510	1,460	22,200	3,900	29,100
October	1,510	1,360	19,000	5,680	27,600
November	1,020	1,170	19,100	5,900	24,700
December	1,440	1,170	23,000	4,450	30,100
January-December p/	15,500	16,400	253,000	55,300	338,000
2001:					
January	1,440	1,370	22,000	4,500	29,300
February	1,440	1,270	19,700	4,320	26,700
March	1,440	1,320	19,700	3,640	26,100
April	1,440	1,180	19,500	4,120 r/	26,300 r/
May	1,440	1,050 r/	20,700 r/	4,440 r/	27,700 r/
June	1,440	1,100	21,400	4,540	28,500
January-June	8,640	7,300	123,000	25,600	165,000
Silver	Arizona	Idaho	Nevada	Other States 3/	Total
2000:					
June	W	35,200	58,900	73,500	168,000
July	W	34,900	57,400	71,300	164,000
August	W	34,800	53,200	73,100	161,000
September	W	34,500	60,900	69,700	165,000
October	W	34,500	45,900	56,700	137,000
November	W	34,500	62,200	66,400	163,000
December	W	34,500	61,200	73,000	169,000
January-December p/	W	416,000	752,000	848,000	2,020,000
2001:					
January	W	20,300	41,200	76,500	138,000 r/
February	W	20,300	42,500	68,000 r/	131,000 r/
March	W	W	46,000	86,200 r/	132,000 r/
April	W	W	37,000	106,000 r/	143,000 r/
May	W	W	50,900 r/	83,600 r/	134,000 r/
June	W	W	59,600	78,400	138,000
January-June	W	40,600	277,000	499,000	817,000

p/ Preliminary. r/ Revised. W Withheld to avoid disclosing company proprietary data, included with "Other States."

1/ Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown.

2/ Includes Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, and Washington.

3/ Includes Alaska, California, Colorado, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, New York, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, and States indicated by symbol W.

TABLE 2  
SELECTED PRECIOUS METAL PRICES

(Dollars per troy ounce)

	Gold	Silver	Platinum	Palladium
<u>Engelhard Industries:</u>				
2000:				
Low/date	264.90 (October 27)	4.59 (December 19)	416.00 (January 6)	437.00 (January 6)
High/date	313.88 (February 7)	5.53 (February 7)	625.00 (December 13 and 28)	985.00 (December 27)
Average	280.10	5.00	549.31	691.84
2001:				
April:				
Low/date	257.04/2	4.30/2	559.00/2	657.00/12
High/date	265.70/27	4.49/20 and 24	630.00/18	755.00/17
Average	261.69	4.40	598.55	704.65
May:				
Low/date	265.05/2	4.32/8	604.00/1	640.00/14
High/date	292.40/21	4.60/24	6.25/21 and 29	685.00/7
Average	273.15	4.44	613.82	663.41
June:				
Low/date	266.50/1	4.32/27	563.00/29	600.00/28
High/date	275.92/27	4.45/1 and 14	598.00/1	647.00/4
Average	271.34	4.37	582.71	619.67
Year to date:				
Low/date	257.04 (April 2)	4.30 (March 16 and April 2)	559.00 (April 2)	600.00 (June 28)
High/date	292.40 (May 21)	4.87 (January 30)	645.00 (January 10 and 15)	1,100.00 (January 26)
Average	266.66	4.48	602.21	802.87
<u>Handy and Harman:</u>				
2000				
	278.96	5.00	XX	XX
2001:				
April	260.56	4.39	XX	XX
May	272.07	4.44	XX	XX
June	270.23	4.37	XX	XX
Average year to date	265.58	4.48	XX	XX
<u>London Final: 1/</u>				
2000				
	279.04	4.95	XX	XX
2001:				
April	260.48	4.37	XX	XX
May	272.35	4.43	XX	XX
June	270.23	4.36	XX	XX
Average year to date	265.57	4.46	XX	XX

XX Not applicable.

1/ Silver price reported as "London Spot/US Equiv."

Source: Platts Metals Week.

TABLE 3  
U.S. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF GOLD 1/

(Kilograms of gold content, unless otherwise specified)

Period and country	Ores and concentrates 2/	Doré and precipitates	Refined bullion 3/	Ash and residues	Total 4/	Waste and scrap (gross weight)	Metal powder (gross weight)	Gold compounds (gross weight)
<b>Imports for consumption:</b>								
2000	65	39,000	184,000	60	223,000	29,800	6,720	7,970
<b>2001:</b>								
March	3	1,570	17,000	2	18,500	1,920	524	335
April	2	1,490	12,200	7	13,700	1,540	462	78
<b>May:</b>								
Brazil	--	--	1,650	--	1,650	(5/)	--	54
Canada	9	--	6,930	--	6,940	123	606	7
Colombia	--	208	383	--	591	--	--	--
Costa Rica	--	--	--	--	--	171	--	--
Dominican Republic	--	--	20	--	20	439	5	--
Honduras	--	501	--	--	501	--	--	--
Japan	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	303 6/
Mexico	--	285	57	--	342	99	--	--
Nicaragua	--	136	--	1 6/	137	--	--	--
Peru	--	674	--	--	674	--	--	--
Other	--	143	258	--	401	153	4	21 6/
Total	9	1,950	9,300	1	11,300	984	618	385
Year to date	15	7,720	69,700	98	77,500	7,980	3,530	1,150
<b>Exports:</b>								
2000	745	106,000	440,000	--	547,000	64,100	1,130	1,390,000
<b>2001:</b>								
March	4	5,310	61,700	--	67,000	3,810	328	170,000
April	2	10,400	61,800	--	72,200	5,320	31	18,900
<b>May:</b>								
Aruba	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--
Belgium	--	--	--	--	--	158	--	--
Canada	--	750	26	--	776	2,150	2	3,630 6/
Germany	--	--	--	--	--	286	2	54 6/
Israel	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	10,000 6/
Mexico	--	--	865	--	865	--	35 6/	--
Netherlands	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	12
Peru	--	--	418	--	418	--	--	--
Switzerland	1	9,050	56,100	--	65,200	--	--	--
Trinidad and Tobago	7	--	--	--	7	--	--	--
United Kingdom	--	3,110	5,110	--	8,220	1,050	73	362 6/
Other	(5/)	6	130	--	135	55	--	--
Total	8	12,900	62,700	--	75,600	3,690	117	14,100
Year to date	115	38,300	291,000	--	319,000	21,000	869	403,000

-- Zero.

1/ Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown.

2/ Includes gold content of base metal ores, concentrates, and matte imported for refining.

3/ Bullion also moves in both directions between U.S. markets and foreign stocks on deposit in the Federal Reserve Bank. Monetary gold excluded.

4/ "Waste and scrap," "Metal powder," and "Gold compounds" not included in "Total."

5/ Less than 1/2 unit.

6/ All or part of these data have been referred to the U.S. Census Bureau for verification.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 4  
U.S. IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF SILVER 1/

(Kilograms of silver content, unless otherwise specified)

Period and country	Bullion	Doré	Ores and concentrates 2/	Ash and residues	Total	Other unwrought silver (gross weight)	Metal powder (gross weight)	Silver nitrate (gross weight)	Semimanufactured form 3/ 4/ (gross weight)	Waste and scrap (gross weight)
2000	3,810,000	73,900	1,420	55,800	3,940,000	204,000	235,000	24,200	140,000	1,130,000
2001:										
March	276,000	1,020	4,600	--	282,000	54,000	988	4,320	18,700	185,000
April	217,000	--	6,940	--	224,000	3,340	591	8,060	14,500	103,000
May:										
Australia	--	--	--	288	288	--	--	--	--	1,220
Belgium	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	115	--
Brazil	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8,640	2
Canada	106,000	--	2,610	1,330	110,000	893	(5/) <sup>6/</sup>	--	1,030	32,100
Chile	--	6,480	--	--	6,480	--	--	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	484
Finland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	107	11
France	--	--	--	--	--	(5/) <sup>6/</sup>	--	--	11	--
Germany	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,050	22,700
Guatemala	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Hong Kong	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16	7
India	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	55	--
Ireland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	157
Israel	19	--	--	--	19	--	--	--	--	--
Italy	--	--	--	--	--	81	--	--	966	--
Jamaica	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Japan	--	--	--	1	1	--	85 <sup>6/</sup>	--	110	4
Korea, Republic of	--	--	--	--	--	--	84	--	410	36
Malaysia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	66
Mexico	90,600	6,880	--	828	98,300	8,450 <sup>6/</sup>	--	--	160	2,470
Netherlands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	(5/)
Peru	10,200	--	--	--	10,200	--	--	--	--	--
Poland	7,390	--	--	--	7,390	--	--	--	--	--
Singapore	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,460
Switzerland	--	--	--	--	--	--	35	--	--	--
United Kingdom	--	--	--	633	633	--	--	--	212	150
Zimbabwe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	86
Total	214,000	13,400	2,610	3,080	233,000	9,430	204	--	12,900	61,000
Year to date	1,190,000	27,300	2,610	15,900	1,240,000	99,500	18,700	25,400	64,000	228,000

-- Zero.

1/ Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown.

2/ Includes silver content of base metal ores and concentrates.

3/ Containing 99.5% or more by weight of silver.

4/ Semimanufactured (including silver plated with gold or platinum) forms of silver.

5/ Less than 1/2 unit.

6/ All or part of these data have been referred to the U.S. Census Bureau for verification.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 5  
U.S. EXPORTS OF SILVER 1/

(Kilograms of silver content, unless otherwise specified)

Period and country	Bullion	Doré	Ores and concentrates 2/	Total	Other unwrought silver (gross weight)	Metal powder (gross weight)	Silver nitrate (gross weight)	Semimanufactured form 3/ (gross weight)	Waste and scrap (gross weight)
2000	279,000	36,000	65,100	380,000	57,500	424,000	217,000	148,000	1,670,000
2001:									
March	22,800	719	4,600	28,100	4,580	36,200	17,800	18,700	185,000
April	76,600	2,760	6,940	86,300	2,500	16,100	15,000	14,500	103,000
May:									
Belgium	--	--	--	--	--	70	327	222	20,500
Brazil	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,800
Canada	695	--	--	695	--	1,280	19,700	2,680	83,400
China	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30,600
Colombia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	173	--
Costa Rica	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	315
Dominican Republic	--	--	--	--	289	--	--	--	--
Finland	--	--	--	--	--	231	--	--	--
France	--	--	--	--	--	423	--	845	--
Germany	--	--	--	--	2,650	3,820	--	69	17,500
Hong Kong	--	--	--	--	43	24 4/	--	228	46
India	19,100	--	--	19,100	--	--	--	(5/)	--
Ireland	--	--	--	--	16	--	--	69	--
Israel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--
Italy	--	--	--	--	8 4/	--	--	16	31,100
Japan	--	--	--	--	38	676	--	7,150	--
Korea, Republic of	--	--	--	--	23	3,190	--	77	--
Mexico	18	--	24,600	24,700	--	170	205	865	57
Netherlands	--	--	--	--	8 4/	--	--	651	--
New Zealand	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	60	--
Peru	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50	--
Saudi Arabia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	183
Singapore	--	--	--	--	--	64 4/	--	591	--
South Africa	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	253
Spain	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,030	--
Switzerland	--	991	--	991	--	24	--	1	--
Taiwan	--	--	--	--	1,910	612	102	115	--
United Kingdom	19,000	516	15 4/	19,500	893	2,380 4/	--	214	2,270
Total	38,700	1,510	24,700	64,900	5,880	13,000	20,300	15,100	191,000
Year to date	183,000	6,150	65,900	255,000	17,300	110,000	89,300	74,900	705,000

-- Zero.

1/ Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown.

2/ Includes silver content of base metal ores and concentrates.

3/ Semimanufactured (including silver plated with gold or platinum) forms of silver.

4/ All or part of these data have been referred to the U.S. Census Bureau for verification.

5/ Less than 1/2 unit.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 6  
U.S. IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION OF PLATINUM-GROUP METALS 1/

(Kilograms of metal content)

Period and country	Platinum grain and nuggets	Platinum sponge	Other unwrought platinum	Platinum, other	Platinum waste and scrap	Platinum coins	Unwrought palladium	Palladium, other	Iridium 2/	Unwrought osmium	Unwrought ruthenium	Rhodium 3/
2000	2,550	68,000	3,870	7,480	12,100	27	154,000	27,900	2,700	133	20,800	18,200
2001:												
March	218	5,670	432	329	343	1	40,000	721	189	--	446	566
April	272	5,380	94	471	235	14	10,900	1,680	193	5	601	707
May:												
Australia	--	--	--	(4/)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Belgium	--	408	--	--	--	--	1,290	350 5/	--	--	--	165 5/
Brazil	--	--	--	--	45	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Canada	6	--	2	44	12	--	325	--	--	--	--	--
China	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(4/)
Colombia	--	--	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dominican Republic	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
France	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	62
Germany	27	282	12	156	39	--	147	84	12	--	57	40
Hong Kong	--	--	--	--	(4/)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ireland	--	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25
Israel	--	--	38	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Italy	9	85	--	--	--	--	--	97	--	--	--	(4/)
Japan	--	--	(4/)	--	--	--	10	59	--	--	--	--
Korea, Republic of	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	16	--	--	--	--
Mexico	--	--	--	--	14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Netherlands	--	--	--	(4/)	--	--	--	(4/)	--	--	--	--
Norway	--	105	--	--	--	--	269	--	--	--	--	5
Russia	--	--	19	--	--	--	1,040	3,170	--	--	--	301
Singapore	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--
South Africa	124	3,840	405	--	4	--	1,410	331	52	9	356	311
Switzerland	--	--	5	81	--	--	94	22	--	--	--	--
Taiwan	--	--	--	--	11	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
United Kingdom	81	445	1	33	18	(4/)	116	--	158	--	32	1,290
Total	247	5,230	514	315	143	(4/)	4,700	4,130	222	9	446	2,190
Year to date	1,360	28,100	1,330	1,860	1,800	23	105,000	8,540	1,850	42	2,500	4,920

-- Zero.

1/ Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown.

2/ Unwrought and other forms of iridium.

3/ Unwrought and other forms of rhodium.

4/ Less than 1/2 unit.

5/ All or part of these data have been referred to the U.S. Census Bureau for verification.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

TABLE 7  
U.S. EXPORTS OF PLATINUM GROUP METALS 1/

(Kilograms of metal content, unless otherwise specified)

Period and country	Palladium 2/	Platinum 2/	Platinum waste and scrap	Iridium, osmium and ruthenium 2/ 3/	Rhodium 2/
2000	57,900	25,000	7,360	1,480	797
2001:					
March	4,100	5,420	1,110	82	473
April	2,260	2,820	2,590	87	91
May:					
Australia	18	20	--	--	1
Austria	--	6	--	--	--
Belgium	13	1	12	--	--
Brazil	1 4/	47	--	--	--
Canada	531	436	55	83	--
Denmark	6	6 4/	--	--	--
Finland	4	2	--	--	--
France	36 4/	6	--	--	--
Germany	285 4/	343	492	1 4/	1
Greece	3 4/	--	--	--	--
Hong Kong	4	4	--	--	1
Ireland	97 4/	5	--	--	--
Italy	30	12	--	--	39
Japan	175 4/	506	54	103	31
Korea, Republic of	573 4/	11	48	--	--
Kuwait	1	2	--	--	--
Malaysia	1	9 4/	--	--	--
Mexico	3 4/	17 4/	--	2	(5/)
Netherlands	2	6	--	(5/)	--
New Zealand	9	--	--	--	--
Norway	36	48	--	--	2
Philippines	7 4/	8	--	--	--
Saudi Arabia	--	2	--	--	--
Singapore	192 4/	--	--	--	--
Slovenia	3	--	--	--	--
South Africa	5 4/	--	(5/)	--	--
Spain	12	1	--	--	--
Sweden	2	4	--	--	--
Switzerland	12	319	--	--	--
Taiwan	284 4/	--	--	--	--
Thailand	(5/)	1	--	(5/)	(5/)
Turkey	(5/)	--	--	(5/)	4/
United Arab Emirates	3 4/	--	--	--	(5/)
United Kingdom	1,170 4/	241	929	64	5
Total	3,520	2,070	1,590	254	79
Year to date	22,600	14,300	7,410	722	856

-- Zero.

1/ Data are rounded to no more than three significant digits; may not add to totals shown.

2/ Unwrought and other forms.

3/ Gross weight.

4/ All or part of these data have been referred to the U.S. Census Bureau for verification.

5/ Less than 1/2 unit.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.